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Subject: MUFFINS - Thursday or Friday???
Date: August 04, 2016 at 11:08 AM JST
To: catherine.landiers@lacity.org

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Date: August 06, 2016 at 5:13 AM JST
To: Linde,

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To: catherine.landiers@lacity.org

I hope you were out of the office on vacation!

RE: The signs I want.

I really don't understand DOT's reluctance to the signs. Especially if they have a time on them (from xxam to xxpm) that is the same as what is posted on the signs posted in our area letting people know parking is by permit only during those areas. It just doesn't make any sense. FYI - I think maybe when I first asked and we talked about it - I wasn't thinking about having a time associated with it. But - since people can legitimately park here in off hours, it only makes sense.

The way it is now it puts traffic in our area that just doesn't need to be there. It has people turning around in our driveways - lot of people turning around in our driveways. It frustrates the people looking for parking as they can't find any. It just doesn't work for residents and park users.

And yes - it's Saturday, so there are lots of people turning around in our driveways this AM.

Let me know what I can do to help. If we need an email campaign - I already have tons of people they are supportive of the signs. It would seem with WAZE putting so much traffic up here that we didn't use to have, that when DOT has a chance to reduce totally unnecessary traffic they would take the opportunity to do so.

RE: The closure of the trail.

I realized I emailed you prior to the opening of the park when everything was locked. The Ranger is now unlocking it daily - although people are leary about using it. Since the parks been opened - I do remember prior to the park closure, there was a much smaller sign (maybe something like 8 x 12) that was posted that said basically the same thing. I just don't remember if the fine was so high. I never understood the sign before - and I certainly don't understand this one, but it looks like the trail is actually open for use. It's always been used mostly by residents. I'm thinking maybe the sign has to do with after hour use or has something to do with Rachael and Chips house and people passing onto private property. Anyway at this time, it seems to be a non issue since they are unlocking the gate. I walked Conner thru there last night. We met up with one of his doggie friends, from a street off of Astral, that he hasn't seen in 4 months. OMG they were so happy to see each other. We finished our walk by doing that top circle that he loves and he was so excited he ran the whole way.

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I think there is a missing sign all of a sudden. The one that says the hours the park is open Sunrise to Sunset. I'll check again today and let you know. The only reason I was looking for it was that as I left the park about 8pm and people were pulling IN the parking lot, I let them know 1) if they parked there, they're cars would be locked in and 2) the park was closed and closes at sunset. For the visitors from other countries (2 cars) I let them know where to legitimately park and how to get out if the main gate gets locked.

I'm on Jury Duty this week - so muffins will have to wait until the following week.

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